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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 4X - The Israel Amateur Radio Club will be running four special event stations, celebrating the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah and Christmas. Hanukkah station 4Z8NER will be active on 18-26 December; Christmas stations 4X7XMAS, 4X8XMAS and 4X9XMAS will be active on 23-25 December. QSLs via 4X6ZM, LoTW and eQSL.
- A6 - A60QATAR is the special callsign for the Emirates Amateur Radio Society to take part in the celebrations of Qatar National Day on 18-22 December. QSL via EA7FTR. Individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign, and be active as A60QATAR/0, A60QATAR/1, etc. (see qrz.com for the QSL routes).
- FY - Pierre-Jean, F4GPK will be active again as FY/F4GPK from Kourou, French Guiana from 26 December to 8 January. QSL via eQSL, or direct to home call. [TNX DX World]
- HZ - HZ20SAT is a special callsign for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the launch of the Saudi satellite SO-50 (20 December 2002). Look for activity on SO-50 on 11-20 December; see qrz.com for more information.
- JD1_oga- Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 24 December to 2 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10m. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau), or direct to JG7PSJ. Logsearch on <http://jg7psj.starfree.jp/jd1bmh/>. He does not use LoTW or PayPal.
- OH - Once again Santa Radio, OF9X (Old Father Nine Xmas) will be active on 16-31 December on all amateur radio bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via OH2BH.
- "For this troubled year Santa has established a special theme to focus the region that will be suffering in this Christmas most. Santa's puzzle is dedicated to those suffering children: xxAxA xxxAIxI (three plus four letters).
- In this puzzle the letters I and A are presented on multiple times while the other 7 single letters are released as part of the report received from OF9X, such as 599RA. The first letter is from the operator name, and the second is one of the seven different puzzle letters.
- The operator roster includes Rami OH2BCI (R), Martti OH2BH (M), Era OH2CV (E), Arttu OH2FB (U), Arto OH2KW (O), Juha OH2LQ (J), Pekka OH2TA (P), Anne OH2YL (A), Pauli OH5BQ (L), Timo OH5LLR (T), Alex, UT5UY (X) and others. Additional questions and the completed puzzle should be sent to of9x@sral.fi; the top-10 will be presented and awarded on <https://www.qrz.com/db/OF9X> by 1 January 2023".
- S5 - Special event station S523PMC is active until 8 January to promote the PMC Contest, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau. The Interna-

tional Association of Peace Messenger Cities was established in 1988 to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of peace. The PMC Contest, promoting contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities and the rest of the world, will be held on 7-8 January (complete information on <http://www.s59dcd.si/>).

- TI - Joe, VE3BW will be active as TI7/VE3BW from Guayabo de Bagaces, Costa Rica from 23 December to 3 January. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via VE3BW and LoTW.
- VU - Team POTA India will be active as AU2SOA ("Santa On Air") between 15 and 31 December. Look for activity on FT8, SSB and SSTV from various locations - see qrz.com for the details. QSL via eQSL.
- W - Brad, N9EN will be active again as W4A on 16-18 December, commemorating the birthdate of Edwin H. Armstrong, the electrical engineer and inventor who developed FM radio and the superheterodyne receiver system. He will operate CW only on 160-10 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

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CONTEST UNIVERSITY 2023 ---> Registration is now open for the 2023 Contest University (CTU), to be held on 18 May at the Hope Hotel near Dayton, Ohio. See <https://www.contestuniversity.com/> for the details. This is the venue for all contest-related activities taking place during the Dayton Hamvention (CTU, Contest Super Suite, Top Band Dinner, Contest Dinner, etc).

TN8K 2023 ---> The TN8K DXpedition to the Congo [425DXN 1637] is confirmed to take place between 6 January (arrival) and 21 January (departure), with "full operation" planned on 10-19 January. The team has secured a location "in the flat terrain within sight of the ocean. We will have an area of approximately 6000 square metres at our disposal, which is fenced, so we should feel safe. The view in all directions is unobstructed so we can point our antennas without problems to all continents. There is also enough space around for installing beverage antennas; the only complication can be grazing herds of cows".

The team will carry "17 pieces of checked baggage of 23 kg, and eight pieces of cabin baggage of 12 kg. That's a total of 487 kilograms of material". Two diesel generators will provide power around the clock; they will "regularly alternate in operation", so "we can expect minor outages needed to switch the entire local network to the second generator". The estimated consumption for two weeks is about 1400 litres of diesel at "roughly +0.8 USD per litre plus delivery costs to the QTH". This is "the most expensive project implemented by the Czech DXpedition team to date", and donations will be gratefully accepted. See <https://www.cdxp.cz/> for more information, including a revised band plan.

"To make the operation of the TN8K expedition more attractive, we decided to announce a competition for the official expedition T-shirt". The first stations from EU, NA & SA, AS and VK/ZL & Oceania "with the most slots on Club Log will receive a free official expedition T-shirt from us as a thank-you. Only the first station from a given area with the maximum number of slots can win. It is not only the number of slots that matters, but also the speed of who reaches this number first".

W8S: SWAINS ISLAND ---> The DXpedition has been postponed once more, as "at the moment it is impossible to charter a ship for March 2023", PA3EWP reported on 11 December. The government ship 'Manu'atele' has a fixed schedule and cannot sail to Swains to drop the team off and pick them up two weeks later. Negotiations continue, however, and the project "has certainly not been cancelled, but again postponed. As soon as it is possible, we will go to Swains". Bookmark <https://swains2020.1ldxt.eu/home/> for updates.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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| 3W3B | E21EIC | E77DX | E73Y | RI1ANU | ZS1OIN |
| 4L1BB | EA5GL | EA9/YL7A | YL2GM | S21DX | EB7DX |
| 4L4DX | K6VHF | EA9KB | EA7FTR | SN155MJP | SP3PGR |
| 4L8A | M0OXO | EK6TA | DJ0MCZ | SN2M | SP2XF |
| 4M1W | EB7DX | EY8MM | W0VTT | SO0KBW | SP3PDO |
| 5W1SA | JA1DXA | FS4WBS | IZ1MHY | SO55K | SP5FKW |
| 6E2RCG | XE2ML | FT4YM/p | F5PFP | SP84GDO | SP3PDO |
| 6M23VGC | HL4CAF | GD5WS | M0OXO | ST22FIFA | ST2M |
| 7X2GK | IK2DUW | GI5WS | M0OXO | TF3XO | EA5GL |
| 7Z1LR | EC6DX | GM5X | N3SL | TG9ADM | EA5GL |
| 7Z1VD | EA5GL | GU5WS | M0OXO | TG9AJR | M0URX |
| 8Q7BB | RX3APM | H25A | LZ3SM | TI1K | EA5GL |
| 8Q7CA | R6CA | H44SHD | HB9SHD | TI5CDA | EA5GL |
| 9G5AF | EA5GL | HC1MD/2 | K8LJG | TI7W | M0URX |
| 9J2BO | EA5GL | HH2AA | EB7DX | TM200LP | F8GGZ |
| 9K2GV | M0URX | HS0ZJF | ON4AFU | TM34SCR | F4JBU |
| 9K2JJ | EA5GL | HS0ZME | SM6NT | TM4K | F4EGZ |
| 9K2YM | EA5KB | HZ1BHR | HZ1SAR | TM4TLT | F4KIP |
| 9K9BHR | EC6DX | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JA8CJY [d] | TM50VAR | F4GPB |
| 9K9QATAR | EC6DX | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JG8NQJ [b] | TM6DEO | F4GJC |
| 9N7NQ | JA7NQQ | KL2R | EA5GL | TM9C | F5OHM |
| A43BHR | EC6DX | KL7SB | N4GNR | UE25DD | RZ5D |
| A43UAE | EC6DX | KP2M | NZ4DX | UE25KDR | RA3ATT |
| A60BHR | EA7FTR | LP1A | EA7FTR | UE25KK | RA3TRR |
| A60BHR/11 | EA7FTR | LP1H | EA5KB | UE25RR | RA4DAR |
| A60BHR/14 | LZ1YE | LS2D | EC6DX | UP7L | UN6LN |
| A71FIFA | A71A | LS7H | LU1HHT | V26K | AA3B |

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| A722FWC | A71A | LT6M | EC6DX | V51WH | DK2WH |
| A72FIFA | A71A | LT7D | EA5GL | V55Y | DK2WH |
| A73FIFA | A71A | LT7F | EA5KB | VE2CSI | M0URX |
| A74FIFA | A71A | LV4V | LU4VZ | VK5KI | M0OXO |
| A75FIFA | A71A | NL8F | N7RO | VL4R | VK4ZD |
| A76FIFA | A71A | NP2X | KU9C | XF1S | IT9EJW |
| A77FIFA | A71A | OD5ET | EB7DX | XF3RAM | EA5GL |
| A78FIFA | A71A | OK8CX/p | DL7CX | XT2AW | M0OXO |
| A91ND | EC6DX | OR100RCBE | ON4GDV | XV9BPO | EA5GL |
| AP2TN | N4BAA | OR78NUTS | ON5UB | XW4KV | F4BKV |
| CB1A | CE1ZZ | OY1OF | M0URX | YC8IKU | M0OXO |
| CB3R | XQ3SK | PC70RH | PF1SCT | YE8DWC | M0OXO |
| CB4A | CE4UFC | PI4DX | PD1DX | YI1WWA | IK2DUW |
| CN22JIM | RW6HS | PJ2T | W3HNC | YU75ACR | YU1ACR |
| CO7GTE | IK2DUW | PJ4DX | M0URX | Z21ML | N4GNR |
| CT9ABO | OM3GI | PJ7PL | N2HX | ZC4GR | EB7DX |
| CX1T | IK2DUW | PR2R | PY2ERA | ZF1A | K7ZO |
| D44PM | IZ4DPV | R1941MB | R2DX | ZW2A | PY2SGL |
| DP0GVN | DL5EBE | R1941OM | R5CA | ZW8T | PS8HF |
| E2A | E21EIC | R25KDR | RU6UR | ZZ5K | PP5RT |

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